



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

CARNAHAN et al.

Group Art Unit: 2855

Application No.: 09/665,767

Examiner: Michael Cygan

Filed: September 20, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID DETERMINATION OF
POLYMER MOLECULAR WEIGHT

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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The above-identified Application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to an November 12, 2003 Notice of Allowability issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Notice of Allowability.

Applicants hereby petitions for revival of this Application.

1. Petition fee

Attached is our Credit Card Payment Form authorizing charge of the amount of \$1330 in payment of the required Petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m). Please credit or debit Deposit Account No. 500917 as needed to ensure consideration of this and the enclosed documents. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

2. Reply

A reply to the above-noted Notice of Allowability is enclosed herewith. The reply includes Letter to the Official Draftsperson and three (3) sheets of formal drawings

depicting Figures 1-4B to be substituted for the informal drawings filed with the application.

. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this Petition, Letter to the Official Draftsperson and three (3) sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures 1-4B to Account No. 500917.

3. Terminal Disclaimer

This application was filed subsequent to June 8, 1995. Hence no terminal disclaimer is included with this Petition.

4. Statement

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.13(b) was unintentional.

Revival of the above-identified application is requested. The issue fee in this application having been paid, it is requested that this application be sent to issue and that Letters Patent be forwarded to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures:

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Sir:

Please substitute the attached three (3) sheets of formal drawings depicting
Figures 1-4B for the informal drawings filed with the application.

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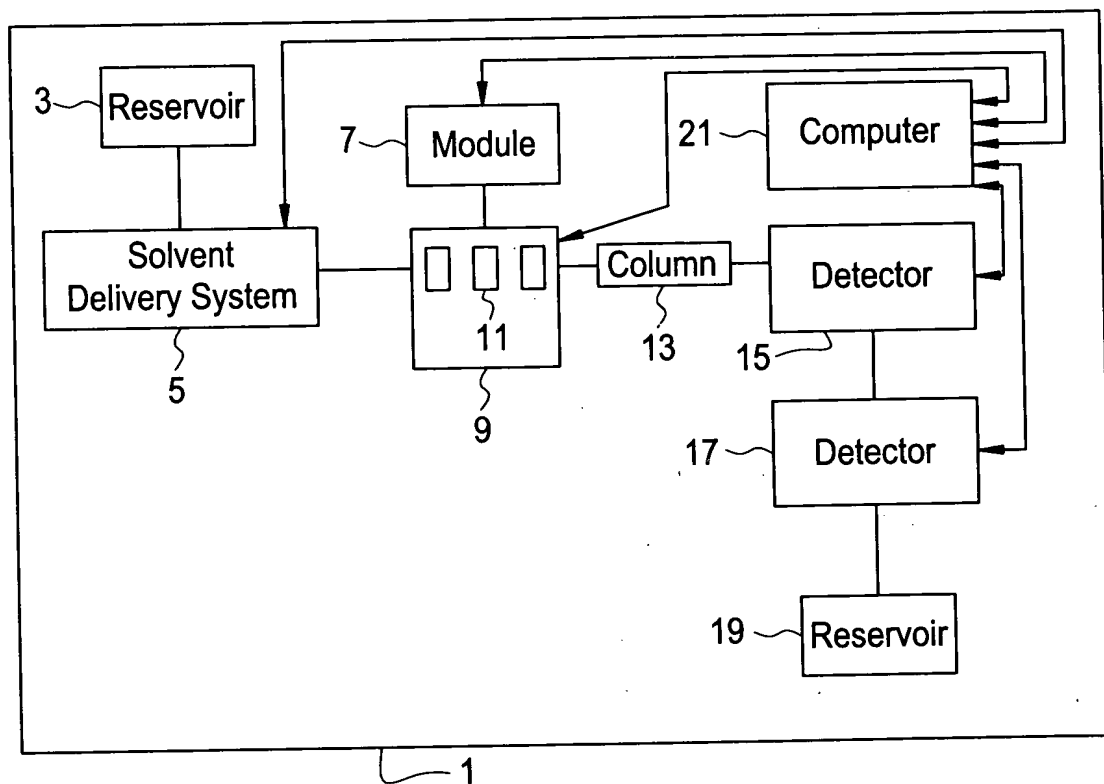
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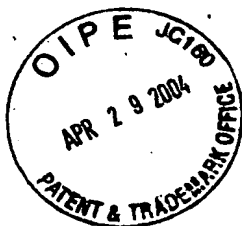
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Drawings (3 sheets)

FIG. 1





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FIG. 3

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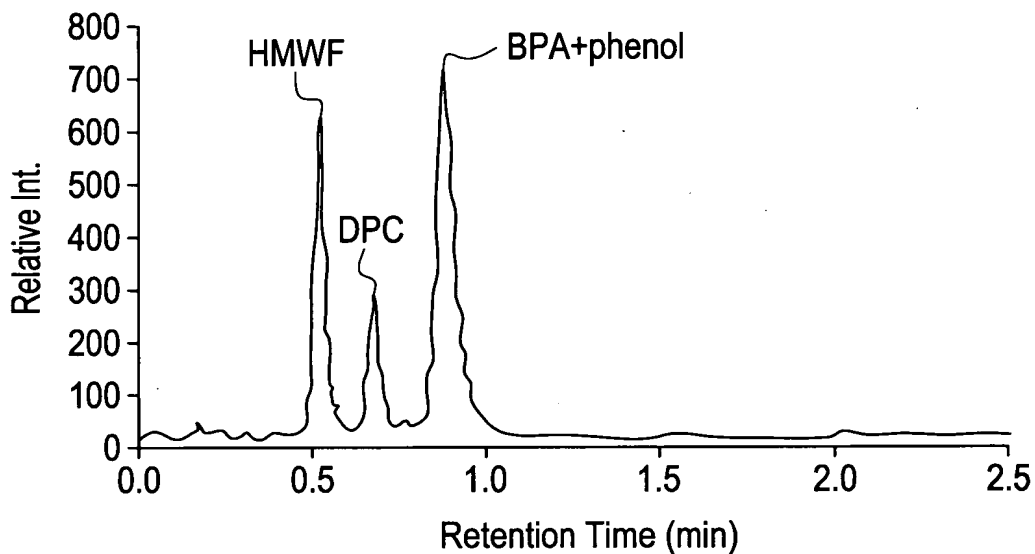


FIG. 4A

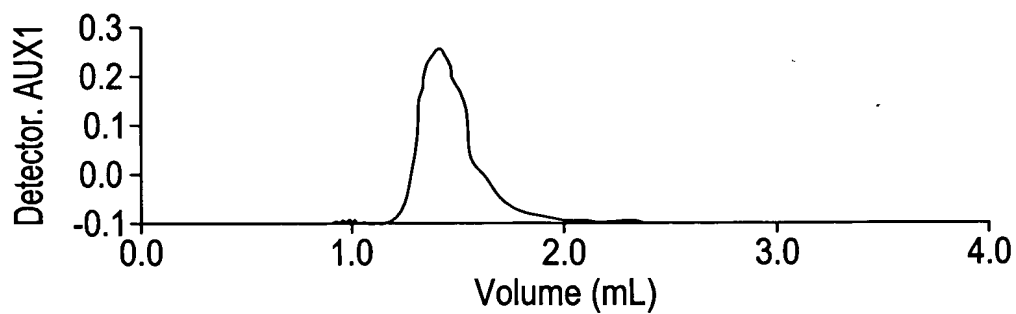


FIG. 4B

